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To Whom it may concern,

After reviewing the Proposed Plan for the Portland Harbor Superfund site, I have serious concerns that the EPA's proposed solution will not adequately address the problems of pollution and contamination, nor does it go far enough to return the river to a clean and natural state. In addition the proposed plan appears to prioritize the savings of the large corporations that have polluted the river over the health and safety of Portland residents and people recreating in and on the waterway.

I am an active user of the Willametter river as a kayaker, a sailor and a sailing instructor of adults and children who sail on small dinghy style boats, which easily capsize meaning that our students are often in the water.

I have also engaged in multiple river clean-ups along the river, as well as a recent clean-up of River Place downtown. This is our river and we have a right to clean, unpolluted waters and fish that are safe for consumption!

The Draft Cleanup Plan removes far too little contaminated sediment from the Willamette River.

The Draft Cleanup Plan prescribes far too much "Monitored Natural Recovery" which in essence leaves polluted material in the river, and monitors it over time.

The goal of the cleanup must be to end the Fish Consumption Advisory related to pollutants found in the Portland Harbor stretch of the Willamette River.

That must apply to all people, including breast-feeding women. The EPA must provide a date by which the advisory will be lifted.

Those who have liability for the PCBs, PAH, DDT and other toxic and persistent pollutants in the river sediments, must meet their community obligation to do the right thing and conduct a comprehensive and timely cleanup.

Sincerely,

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